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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Applications:

INVENTOR(S)	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE
Kaname Tanimura, et al.	11/217,469	September 2, 2005
Masakazu Fujiki, et al.	10/547,766	September 2, 2005
Masakazu Fujiki	11/187,980	July 25, 2005
Yasuhiro Okuno, et al.	11/140,996	June 1, 2005
Toshihiro Kobayashi, et al.	10/546,168	August 18, 2005

## **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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